






# Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Edward J. Herman

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EDWARD J. HERMAN.

Edward J. Herman, widely-known in Indianapolis art circles and associated with the advertising department of L. Strauss & Co., over a long period of years, has established an independent studio at 346 Illinois building. A group of oil paintings, commercial art and specimens of modern hand lettering are on display.

Miss Frances M. Metz, protege of Mr. Herman, has charge of the studio.

Mr. Herman's art career has been varied and interesting. He received scholarships in the Michigan Schools of Lettering and Designing, the Arsenal School of Engraving and the Academy of Fine Arts, and has served as instructor in advertising and journalism under Professor J. W. Piercy, of Indiana University.



Indianapolis Indiana

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1930.

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Answered

LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Lincoln Life Ins. Co.

St. Marys. Ind.

Attention Mr. Sheppard.

Gentlemen:-

The writer has been informed that your Company maintains a well-known Library and Art Museum devoted entirely to life and letters of Abraham Lincoln.

I have in my possession an oil painting of "Lincoln at Salem," by Mr. Edw. J. Herman, well-known Indiana artist. This painting has a realistic likeness of the Great Emancipator studying by the fire-side in the old cooper-shop at Salem, Illinois.

11 Knowing you are interested in



Anything pertaining to such an  
Honorable Statesman, I would  
be pleased to exhibit this printing  
in your office this, Saturday AM.  
at 10:30 O'clock.

If not convenient, please wire  
at my expense.

Thanking you in advance, I

Am,

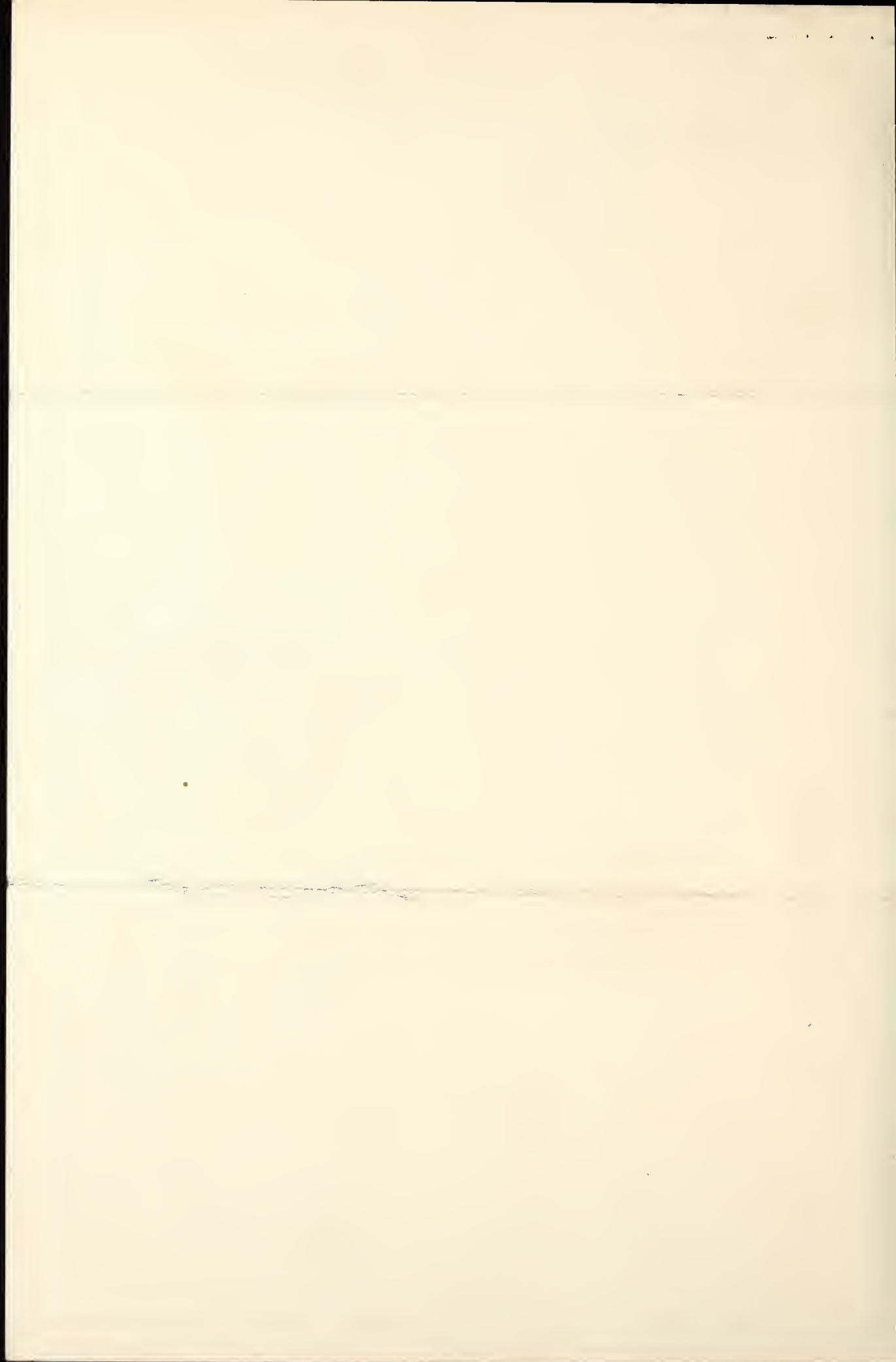
Yours very truly

Carl E. Gates

743 So. Michigan St.

Ind. to Ind.

P.S. Clipping of letter enclosed.



Herman Partridge

December 9, 1930

Mr. Carl E. Gates  
743 South Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Gates:

While away on a speaking itinerary your letter to Mr. Shepard arrived and in due time it reached my desk. While I do not know as our Company would be interested in the painting which you have and about which you wrote, it may be possible for me to see it while in Indianapolis this week end and if I find time I will call you up while there.

While we might be interested in a New Salem Lincoln, we are more interested in the Indiana Lincoln.

Respectfully yours,

Director  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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*Eddie Herman*

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D E C E M B E R  
Twenty-ninth  
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Mr. Louis A. Warren, Director,  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr dear Mr. Warren;

I have your letter of the  
twentieth regarding the painting I have of  
Lincoln.

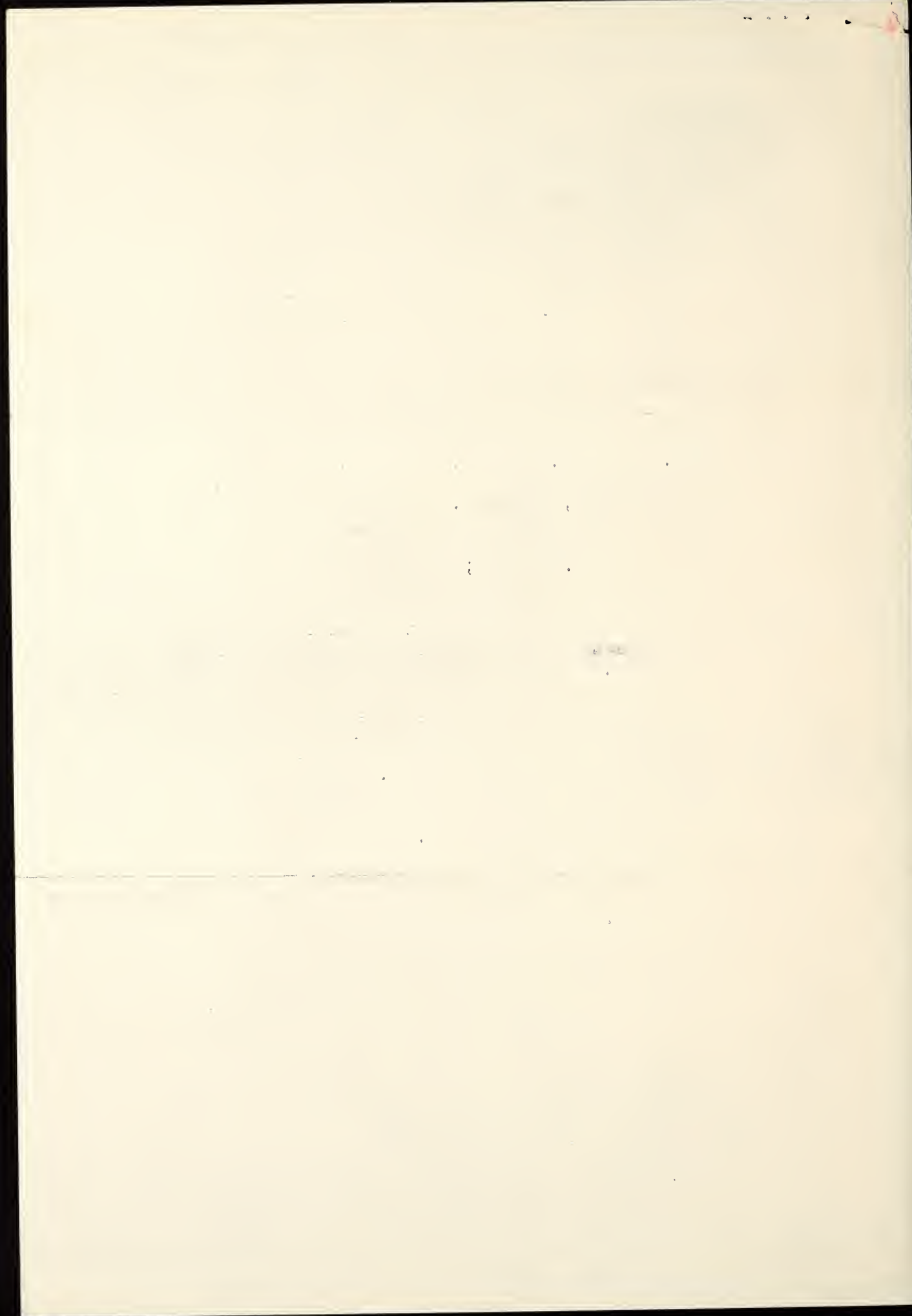
I would like very much to  
show you this painting and if you find it in-  
convenient to see it here, I would be very glad  
to bring it to Fort Wayne. If you could give  
me some idea when you are there and when it would  
be convenient for you to see it we could make  
a definate appointment.

I thank you for your attention  
given my letters and hope to hear from you  
further.

Yours very truly,

HERMAN'S  
ORIGINAL  
PAINTINGS  
\$25. TO \$25.000  
346 ILLINOIS  
BUILDING  
INDIANAPOLIS

*Carl E. Herman*



January 3, 1931

Mr. Carl E. Gates  
346 Illinois Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Gates:

I regret that it was inconvenient for me to visit you while in Indianapolis, and while I would like very much to see the painting, I am practically certain that the Company here would not be interested in its purchase just now, so I think I should discourage your coming to Fort Wayne to exhibit the picture.

Very sincerely yours,

Director  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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THE  
OFFICE OF THE  
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COUNTY OF  
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NOTICE  
TO THE  
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"L. Neal at Salem"

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